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occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes : Cerebral hemorrhage, 2 ; tuberculosis, 1 ; nephritis, 1 ; tuberculous enteritis, 1 ; general debility in children, 1 ; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 11 vessels were passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 1 death occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien during the week, from lack of development. The death rate was 6.03 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival and 13 vessels passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at Matanzas during the week ended October 12, 1901.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *October 12, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 12, 1901: October 11, 1901, Spanish steamship *Riojano* from Vigo, Spain, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *September 30, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 28, 1901: Thirteen vessels arrived at this port and 11 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from infantile tetanus. On the 26th, the tug *Humberto Rodriguez* and the barge *San Fernando*, clearing for Tampa, Fla., were disinfected at this place. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

*Puerto Padre.*—Report shows the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 5 bills of health, 1 death from pernicious fever, and good sanitary condition.

*Gibara.*—Report shows the arrival of 12 vessels, the issuance of 11 bills of health, 3 deaths—1 tubercular meningitis, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, and 1 puerperal septicæmia. Sanitary condition, good.

*Baracoa.*—Report shows the arrival of 7 vessels, the issuance of 6 bills of health, and 3 deaths—1 dentition, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, and 1 malarial fever. Good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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